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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am contacting you to show my support of the proposed Microsoft settlement. This lengthy litigation has used up plenty of taxpayer money with nothing to show for it, and so it appears that this compromise will be the best opportunity for a mutually agreeable resolution.

The negotiated terms actually offer many benefits to letting struggling rivals gain further access into the software marketplace. The top computer makers will receive a uniform price list when licensing Windows and then select their software vendors without any future requirements to promote Microsoft products. Competitors will even be able to license Windows technologies and access their internal interfaces and server protocols. Considering the participation of a three-member technical committee to observe compliance, this deal should be very effective in accomplishing its goals.

Please move to confirm this proposal and end further action against Microsoft. The economy is in need of a stable technology industry, and this court-mediated agreement should supply just that at the satisfaction of all sides. I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Clinton Jordan and Vicki Jordan